Let's Bring the Nyéléni Process to the next level!

World is still struggling in pandemic and conflicts, but this has to be a crucial year for the Food Sovereignty Movement: in 2022 we need to bring the Nyéléni process to the next level, working in our Regions and territories to widen our networks and strengthen the dialogue with other social and environmental movements. This fundamental work will help us in building the Nyéléni Global Forum in March 2023. Do you need resources to share with potential partners or allies? Please download here the support material and share the new video!

News from Rome

What’s going on at the FAO level? In the winding corridors of the FAO building in Rome, a lot of processes are carried on. We tried to summarise them in a new piece of updates. If you want to know more, please read this document!

You will find news on the Program of Work and the budget, the Rural Youth Action Plan (RYAP), the FAO Strategy on Climate Change, the Gender Action Plan, the Food Coalition and the follow-up to the UN Food Systems Summit. Oh, and don’t forget to take a look to the event calendar!

Enjoy the reading!
News from the IPC Working Group on Agrobiodiversity

This time we’re sharing with you our last updates from the plenary room of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in Geneva (Switzerland). We worked hard to be there from 14th to 17th of March but it was worth it. It was more than two years since an IPC delegation met in person, but finally we did it. We, the IPC Working Group on Agrobiodiversity, came in Geneva to participate in the meeting of the Third working group on the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF), the global policy framework for biodiversity protection that is due to be endorsed by the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity later this year, and implemented in national policies to try to halt the huge biodiversity loss we are facing.

We worked on the Global Biodiversity Framework to ensure that the positions of the peasant and indigenous movements are recognised and taken into account.

- Read our diary here!
- Watch the video here!

Do you need a summary of previous episodes? Here it is! In October we attended the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties of the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP15). Read our report here!

News from the IPC Working Group on Small-Scale Fisheries

In the first months of 2022 we continued to facilitate the discussions among the fishing communities, and their dialogue with the FAO. This year will be really important for us, because we’ll be involved in the International Year of Artisanal Fishery and Aquaculture (IYAF). That’s why we’re inaugurating a new dedicated section in the IPC Newsletter and website. The section will contain news, stories, documents, videos, and recipes from small-scale fishing communities. We want to highlight in every possible way the fundamental role artisanal fishery plays for Food Sovereignty, its challenge against multinational corporations, environmental degradation and climate change, and its contribution to the local economy. Follow IYAF activities by the IPC Working Group on Small-Scale Fisheries!

- NEWS! Huge victory of the fishing communities’ struggle against oil and gas operations in South Africa! Read more from our friends of Masifundise
- We have the newly established Regional Advisory Group in Latin America and the Caribbean! Read more!
- Nyéléni Newsletter on Artisal Fisheries: To celebrate the IYFA 2022, the new number of the Nyéléni Newsletter is entirely dedicated to Artisanal Fisheries, aiming at raising the voices of SSF and communities on different topics and from different perspective.
- On 7th of March took place an important webinar, Small Scale Fishers and CBD post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework. This final webinar looked at SSF dependency to the integration of gender, traditional knowledge and human rights into the biodiversity frameworks from the lens of SSF Guidelines. Watch the webinar here!
International Year on Artisanal Fisheries

This new section is dedicated to the International Year of Artisanal Fisheries (IYFA), launched by FAO in November 2021. The section will include most relevant updates on the FAO political process, and the role of the IPC in it. But there will be more! With the support of our friends and allied organisations around the world, we’ll be able to provide you also with news, stories, videos and curiosities from the small-scale fishing communities.

Today we start with some basic informations:
1. What is IYFA and what’s the role of the IPC in it? Here’s the answer.
2. What Small-Scale Fisheries has to do with human rights? Read our statement!
3. Where to find informations on IPC activities on IYFA? Here’s a brand new dedicated page in our website!

You can find news and contents about artisanal fisheries also on our social media: follow the IPC on Facebook and Twitter!